

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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BARBARA PASTERNAK, DONNA M.
DESIDERI, and KEVIN P. CANNON,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

MAXIM GROUP LLC,

Defendant.
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09 Civ. 5579 (SHS)

ORDER

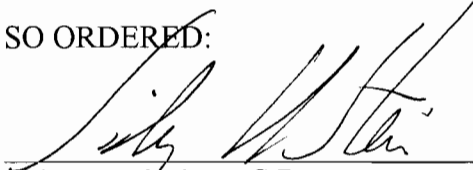
SIDNEY H. STEIN, U.S. District Judge.

A pretrial conference having been held today with all parties appearing by telephone to discuss plaintiff's letter dated July 13, 2009 and defendant's response letter dated July 14, 2009, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Defendant may continue to communicate with its employees for the purpose of gathering facts. Defendant may not seek affidavits, waivers, releases, or "opt outs" relating to this litigation until further order of this Court; and
2. The next pretrial conference is scheduled for August 13, 2009 at 11 a.m. by which time the parties are to have met to discuss settlement as well as a proposed schedule for discovery and further proceedings.

Dated: New York, New York
July 14, 2009

SO ORDERED:


Sidney H. Stein, U.S.D.J.